

WASHINGTON TERRITORY—FOR ARMED STEAMER.

DECEMBER 12, 1856.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred a memorial from the legislature of the Territory of Washington, praying that an armed steamer may be stationed on the northwest coast, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That the prayer of the memorial having been anticipated by the proper department of the government, and a sufficient naval force stationed on the northwest coast for the purpose desired, the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said memorial.

